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: BRAKE SYSTEM AND BRAKE DEVICE FOR USE WITH

AUTOMOBILES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated June 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the herein contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Amendments to the Title appear on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 3 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the Title as follows:

--- Braking System ---

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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 **Expedited Procedure Requested**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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